

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kai LEHTONEN

Conf. No: 3286

Application No. 10/595,598

Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
PRESSURETRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

With the exception of the German documents, the documents listed on the information disclosure statement were cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report was included with the items filed at the time of entering the national stage. Since the International Search Report indicates the degree of relevance, applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609.

The German documents each include an English abstract. In the circumstances, applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

/John Smith-Hill/
John Smith-Hill
Reg. No. 27,730SMITH-HILL & BEDELL, P.C.
16100 N.W. Cornell Road, Suite 220
Beaverton, Oregon 97006Tel. (503) 574-3100
Fax (503) 574-3197

Docket: AWEK 3460